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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Tillman informally presented the report on the Hepburn Rate bill and Senator Aldrich stated the reasons why the majority of Republicans on the committee on Inter-State Commerce refused to favorably report the bill; Senator Tillman in about two weeks will move that the rate bill replace the Statehood bill if it is not out of the way by that time——The government will close its case against Greene and Gaynor in about 10 days; the principal witnesses yesterday testified as to the forgery of M. A. Connolly to help out the accused——In the House of Representatives yesterday former Speaker Keffer, of Ohio, introduced a bill to cut down Southern representation——The trial of George Hasty for killing two theatrical men at Gaffney, S. C., will begin on Thursday——Representative Blackburn, Republican, answered to the indictment yesterday in the Federal Court at Asheville and his trial was set at Greensboro about the middle of April——The argument on appeal in the case of J. G. Rawlings and three sons, of Georgia, under sentence for murder, will be heard April 2nd in Washington——The trial of Berthe Claiche, the French girl who killed her former lover in New York, began yesterday, the girl being represented by Abraham Levy, who defended Nan Patterson——The ukase calling for the assembly of the proposed Russian Parliament was issued yesterday; for the first time in the history of Russia, provision will be made for reporters for the press——President Roosevelt in a letter to John Mitchell again comes forward as peacemaker between the coal miners and operators and accordingly a general convention of miners has been called for March 15th.——William Nelson Cromwell, the New York lawyer who sold the Panama canal franchise to the government, had frequent tilts yesterday with Senator Morgan in the Committee investigating the canal, he refused to answer Senator Morgan's questions——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 to 4 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton quiet, 10.80; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 86 1-2 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 48 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine firm; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.20.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Feb 26th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degress; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; Maximum, 63 degrees; Minimum, 41 degrees; Mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 10.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday. Wednesday fair, colder, variable winds, becoming northwest and brisk to high.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 27.

Sun Rises ..... 6:37 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:51 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 11 hrs. 10 min.
High Water at Southport .. 11:10 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington . 1:40 A. M.

Wanted—A slick lost car tracer to aid President Roosevelt in searching the Senate side tracks for the Hepburn railway rate bill.

A magazine contains an article on "How young men can float a loan." We should say that any young man can float alone if he puts his money in the savings bank.

Senator Aldrich very gracefully turned over the Roosevelt-Hepburn-Dolliver railroad rate bill to Senator Tillman and the Democrats. Look at the picture and find the cat in the meat tub.

Senator Lodge favors magazine articles to instruct the American public how to treat the Senate. We guess this means that the Senate dislikes to be treated at the bar of public judgment.

It is stated that it will cost Uncle Sam $100,000 to float the dry-dock Dewey through the Suez Canal on its way to the Philippines. Uncle Sam's got the plunks to pay the toll but no doubt he hates to have to charge it up on the loss side of his archipelago account.

A delegation from Hawaii is in Washington to urge President Roosevelt to take charge of a volcano in that part of our colonial possessions. It's mighty thoughtless to ask the President to handle any more hot stuff till he gets the railway rate bill safely out of hand.

The Charlotte Chronicle prints a picture of Charlotte's new union depot and says "its length extends nearly two blocks." Pretty good sized depot, but the astonishing part of it is that two blocks in Charlotte have been lying around loose without any new buildings on them.

The Republican party claims that it was the father of the Hepburn railway rate bill, but that it allowed the Democratic party to become its stepfather. The reason is that the Republicans realized that the Democrats were willing to go a step farther to secure the passage of the bill.

President C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Cotton Association, has issued an address in pamphlet form to the farmers, urging them to reduce their acreage 25 per cent. for the 1906 crop. Looks like the best route to reach the farmers would have been through the columns of the newspapers.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Bishop Robt' Strange, of Wilmington, will deliver the address on Confederate Memorial day, the tenth of May, in Goldsboro.

—The suburban cars took an immense throng of people to the Sound and beach Sunday afternoon. The travel was the heaviest of the new year on the beach line.

—Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will speak to both ladies and gentlemen at the 5 o'clock meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory next Sunday afternoon. The First Presbyterian church quartette will sing.

—Sanitary Officer E. W. Hewlett had a remarkably fine specimen of a young sturgeon preserved in alcohol at the Health office yesterday. It was given him by one of the fishermen on the Sound Sunday and is a perfect specimen of the grown fish in miniature.

—Mr. E. W. Hewlett Sunday received a telegram informing him of the death of his uncle, Mr. Ephriam Wescott, of Chapel Hill. Mr. Wescott leaves only a daughter of the immediate family. The remain were interred at Goldsboro yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—Mr. H. L. Durant, minister in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, spoke with good effect to young men at the Boys' Brigade armory Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Carrie White rendered with delight for every one a very fine solo, which was much appreciated.

—Sparks from a chimney set fire to two small houses in Gerdes' alley, near Ninth and Wooster streets, early Sunday afternoon. The Department responded to an alarm from box 52. The damage was about $50 to the two houses, which were owned by Mr. J. H. Bornemann, and about $25 to contents, the occupants having been Kate Livingston and Sarah McMillan, colored.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. T. J. Melvin has returned to the city, after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. M. Melvin, who died of pneumonia on Friday last, at the family home at White Oak, Bladen county, aged 49 years. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, a fond and faithful wife and mother, and leaves a husband and ten children, seven living at the homestead, one in Florida, one in Fayetteville, and one daughter, Mrs. D. A. Marshburn, at White Lake, Bladen county."

DIED AT POINT CASWELL, N. C.

Mr. L. C. McDuffie Succumbs to Second Attack of Paralysis.

Mr. Walter Gaylor yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Gaylor stating that her only brother, Mr. L. C. McDuffie, passed away at his home at Point Caswell Sunday night. Mrs. Gaylor and son, Mr. Kenneth Gaylor, went up to Point Caswell Saturday in response to a telegram stating that Mr. McDuffie was in extremis.

Mr. McDuffie's death was due to a second stroke of paralysis, having suffered the first about three years ago. He was 62 years of age and was a gallant Confederate soldier, having been wounded in the last fight at Bentonville.

Besides a sister, Mrs. Gaylor, of this city, Mr. McDuffie leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. T. F. Johnson, of Burgaw; Messrs. W. S. McDuffie, of Mobile, Ala., Harvey, Forrest and J. T. McDuffie, of Point Caswell.

FIRE AT MOUNT OLIVE.

New Hotel Olivette Badly Damaged Early Sunday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 26.—The splendid new hotel Olivette was badly demaged by fire last night. The alarm came while most of the people were at church but the volunteer fire department made a quick response and the little fire pump in the one single instance saved many times its cost. The fire was in the roof and gables of the building but the firemen soon got into the flames and quickly extinguished every spark. Being Sunday night many of the volunteer firemen turned out in their best clothes and many suits were ruined by the smoke, hot paint, tar and smut. The damage to the hotel and contents will be about $2,500.

DR. EDWIN GEER DEAD.

Well Known in Wilmington, Prominent Physician of Baltimore.

Dr. Edwin Geer, a prominent Baltimore physician and a relative of the DeRosset's and Willards, of Wilmington, whom he had several times visited, died in Baltimore suddenly Sunday afternoon of heart failure. Dr. Geer was commander of the Maryland Naval Reserves and former president of the North Carolina Society of Baltimore. Dr. Geer was also surgeon of the city fire department and served in that capacity during the great fire two years ago. He was president of the National Association of Naval Reserves, being re-elected at the meeting held last month in Washington. He was a native of North Carolina and was 41 years old. He served in the naval volunteers in the Spanish-American war.

HIS BROTHER DEAD.

Mr. T. W. Clawson Receives Sad News From the Far West.

Mr. T. W. Clawson yesterday received a telegram from his father, Dr. C. L. Clawson, of Richburg, S. C., conveying to him the sad news of the death of his only brother, Mr. W. I. Clawson, which occurred yesterday at his home in Waco, Texas, where he had been engaged in business for ten or twelve years. Mr. Clawson was 50 years of age. He is survived by his father, one brother, Mr. T. W. Clawson, of Wilmington, and one sister. Friends in Wilmington will sincerely sympathize with Mr. Clawson in his bereavement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Davis-Goodwin Co.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Pure Lard.
Jas M. Hall—Prescriptions at Night.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Clarendon Savings & Loan Ass'n—Meeting.
F. H. Swayze—Furniture for Sale.

A boy is wanted at the Star office to bring water, kindle fires, &c. In color may be white, black, yaller, ringed, streaked or striped. But he must be willing to work. Apply this morning. **

MYSTERY TO POLICE

Strange Noises That Emanate At Night From House on the Wharf

PROPRIETOR ALSO MYSTIFIED

Clink of Mallet and Chisel Gives Vision of Burglars and Safe Blowers That Are "Non Est"—Origin Unknown and Unexplained.

Police circles are agog over a strange, unexplainable noise that has been and is still being heard in the stillness and darkness of each night around the building, on the wharf at foot of Chesnut street, the store immediately on the corner being occupied by Messrs. Fennell & Hunt, grocers. Officer R. L. Truelove first heard the noise late one night several weeks ago when he was on duty down in that section, but the real facts, upon investigation by him, sounded so "fishy" that for fear of ridicule he would not tell the story to his comrades on the force. Then another and another officer, as the weeks came and went were on duty down that way. They heard the noise, too, but were probably impelled to keep silence for the same reason that Officer Truelove refrained.

Finally last week, Officer Charlie Wood was assigned to that beat. Everyhting had scarcely quieted down on the wharf before he pricked up his ears and heard the same noise. It was a sharp, distinct clink as if some one were continously hammering away on some hard substance with a cold chisel—steady, constant and as clear as a whistle. Officer Wood immediately pictured in his mind visions of a safe blower or a burglar and crept stealthily forward. Presently the noise ceased, but so firm was he in his conviction that the store was being broken into that he called his partner from the adjoining beat to keep a watch while he 'phoned the police station for help to bag big game. But the noise had ceased for good that night and other officers who came down and Mr. B. F. Keith, owner of the building to explore the place, found nothing and Wood got the horse laugh. But not for long. The next night there came the same clink of the chisel and the sound of the mallet. One of the proprietors of the store came down, heard it and wondered who was breaking in. The place was again explored and nothing was found. Saturday night a dozen people heard the sound and every means of discovering its origin was exhausted. No one seems to know. The strange noise is now known as "Charley Wood's ghost" and ghost, indeed, it seems to be. The proprietor of the place is no less mystified than the police and an effort is being still further made to discover the origin.

Officer Truelove, who claims the honor of discovery in the matter, had the beat last night and swears he's going to solve the mystery, but so far he has not.

And now what is it?

It was in the wee sma' hours of Sunday morning. Sergeant Burnett, from the police station, was on his last round of the men on their beats down town. At Front and Chesnut, they had stopped for a moment to talk it over. The "it" was as much unexplained as ever. As they stood on the corner and talked, Capt. Eben Piner advanced the theory that it was water dripping in a tin gutter.

"Then what makes it stop when any talking is done around the store?" ventured Officer Newton, who had also heard the noise and discarded peremptorily the tin gutter theory.

Nobody could explain and Officer Harris, on the adjoining beat said defiantly it might be water dripping in a gutter, but he had never heard anything drive a steel chisel any harder than the one was driven the night he heard the noise.

Waiving the mystery that the noise always stopped when anybody spoke up around the store, Officer Newton advanced the theory that it was the echo up the wharf of boiler makers at work down at the Cape Fear Machine works.

But Sergeant Burnett twirled his club, the officers all shook their heads and still the question remains "What is it?"

WEEK AT THE ACADEMY.

Davis-Goodwin Company Opened Last Night—Matinee To-Morrow.

The Davis-Goodwin Stock Company opened a four-night and matinee engagement at the Academy of Music last night, presenting the great modern drama "A Daughter of Satan." Between acts a line of clever specialties, which will be changed nightly were introduced. To-night the great sensational bill, "The South's Revenge" will be presented. The only matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon. Popular prices will prevail during the week. Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee the company will give way for "Buster Brown."

Mr. F. H. Swayze to Leave.

Mr. F. H. Swayze, who for the past three years has had charge of the Carolina Pole Company interests in this city, returned Sunday from New Jersey where he has been recuperating from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Swayze is closing up his business here, having been promoted and removed to Philadelphia where he will tage charge of the company's affairs. Mr. Swayze and family made very many friends during their stay in Wilmington and their departure is regretted very much.

Steamer Armenia Is Here.

The British steamer Armenia, 1,515 tons, Capt. Mackaess, arrived Sunday from Las Palmas and will receive cargo of gum and other veneering timber from the Acme Tea Chest Company, of which Capt. Will L. Miller is the agent here. The Armenia has made several previous trips to Wilmington and has come to be a familiar figure in port. Capt. Miller has a fine cargo for the Armenia at the company's wharf across the river.

First Asparagus of Season.

Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Middle Sound, one of the largest asparagus growers in the county, sends the Star with his compliments a bunch of this year's yield of the famous vegetable. Mr. Humphrey will begin shipping asparagus now in a few days. He says the season is at least two weeks earlier than last year.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ORTON

Work Will Begin Right Away—Plans For Additional Rooms—Season's Outlook for Wrightsville Beach

The decided improvements that are to be made by Proprietor Joseph H. Hinton to The Orton will begin within the next few days and when completed will give Wilmington one of the most up-to-date hostelries in the State. Workmen for McClamrock Brothers, of Greensboro, have already arrived and will begin at once the laying of tiling and placing marble wainscoting in the lobby. The cement and tiling work and the rearrangement in the basement will quickly follow.

A contract has just been closed with the Warner Elevator Co., of Cincinnati, for the installation of a modern electric elevator in the house to take the place of the hydraulic affair now in use. This will be a decided improvement not only to the appearance of the building, but also in the way of a better and quicker service to guests.

Architect Chas. E. McMillen has just completed the plans and specifications for the additional 14 rooms which are to be built as a fourth floor to the rear wing of the hotel. Each of these rooms will be large, light and airy, commanding a pretty view to the South, and each will have a private bath. The exposure will be southern.

By remodelling the interior of the building ten additional rooms with baths will be given, making a total of over thirty with private bath. This work will begin at once and will be completed, with many other improvements to the house, during the Summer.

Mamager Hinton has decided to also conduct the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, again this season and plans are already being laid for one of the biggest Summers ever at that favorite resort. He has just signed a contract for Prof. H. M. Weber's orchestra again this season. It is now engaged at the Hotel Gayoso, in Memphis, Tenn., one of the finest hostelries in the South, but will come to Wrightsville in good time for the opening at the Seashore. Besides the annual meeting of the State Bar Association there in June, the State Druggists' Association, also comes that month and several other big meetings are in prospect for later in the Summer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Cornelius J. McKoy, of Plainfield, N. J., to Robert Moore, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Anderson, 66 feet south of Miller street, 33x165 feet in size.

J. F. Garrell and wife to J. F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated, for $1 and other considerations, Sans Souci farm property in Cape Fear township.

P. Q. Moore and wife to S. Abramowitz, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on south side of Market, 30 feet west of Eleventh street, 33x150 feet in size.

Robert Moore and wife to Cornelius J. McKoy, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Anderson, 99 feet south of Miller street, 33x 165 feet in size.

Mike Lloyd and wife and others to Aaron Lloyd and others, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Second street, 123 feet north of Hanover street, 33x165 feet in size.

Aaron Lloyd to Della Griffin, for $150, property on west side of Second, 132 feet north of Hanover street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

John Wilder Atkinson and wife to E. I. Bear, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of north Water street, 132 feet south of Chesnut street, 40x114 feet in size, more or less.

Geo. H. Howell, commissioner, to J. T. Harper, for $300, property on west side of Second, 66 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x165 feet in size.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to James T. Stafford, of Union County, Illinois, for $900, four lots or parcels of land known as Farm "K" and Farm "N," of the Castle Haynes property and lots. Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 23 of the town site on the Castle Haynes property.

PUSHING SOUTH & WESTERN.

Connection With Seaboard Air Line Valuable to This Section.

The following special to yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with much interest here:

Rutherfordton, Feb. 25.—The South & Western Railway people are quite active in this vicinity now, and are busily engaged in pushing the work with a view of locating the line so that the construction work can be begun in the early Spring. They have three engineering corps in the field—one at this point, one south of town and the other north, locating the line by this place and making the Seaboard Air Line connection. That the line will now come by Rutherfordton is almost a foregone conclusion. Division Engineer Daniels is here in charge of the work and will remain until the route is finally and permanently located. I also learn from a most reliable source that the Seaboard Air Line will at an early date begin great improvements on their line between this point and Wilmington, preparatory to making this important connection with the South & Western. One authority says that this company will put in new and heavier, iron bridges and straighten the line. This work will all be done by the time the South & Western reaches this place.

The Fish Hatchery Bill.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer says: "Representative Patterson has assurance that the bill appropriating $25,000 for the location of a fish hatchery in North Carolina, will pass the House, and the measure stands a good chance of becoming a law. The Fish Commission will locate the hatchery in Mr. Patterson's district, probably on the Cape Fear, though the location is a matter that will not be decided until the future."

Funeral of Mr. O'Sullivan.

The funeral of the late John P. O'Sullivan was conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o clock from the late residence at 105 Meares street, the Rev. Father Dennen officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. M. Sneeden, Jas. Winberg, J. Mills, Silas Sneeden, D. Piver and William Sheehan, Jr.

RAILROAD MEN HERE

Station Agents and Telegraph Operators from Coast Line System Send Committee

CONFER WITH MANAGEMENT

Adjustment of Several Differences is Wanted in Way of Salaries, Relief, Etc—May Remain at Headquarters Several Days.

A committee of ten, representing the association of station agents and telegraph operators all over the Atlantic Coast Line system, is here for a series of conferences with General Manager W. N. Royall with reference to a number of adjustments that are wanted by the organization. The first conference was held yesterday at which a part of the grievances of the agents were laid before the General Manager, but nothing definite was agreed upon. Other conferences will be held from day to day until both the management and the employes understand one another and then an effort will be made to satisfactorily adjust differences.

It is understood that the principal object of the visit of the station agents is more pay and a better regulation of hours and a system of relief. A few years ago a similar committee from the agency body of the system waited on the management and an advance in pay was granted, but the agents claim that under the system of applying the raise in accordance with the salaries previously paid, the advance was not uniform and really the men in charge at by-stations only profited by the increase.

The committee does not come as representing the Order of Railway Telegraphers, but as a committee representing the railway agents themselves. The party, is stopping at The Orton and is composed as follows: Messrs. I. W. Lane, of Faison, N. C.; E. L. Brown, of Hobgood, N. C.; B. F. Wheeler, of Oveido, Fla.; J. L. Bridgers, Elrod, N. C.; E. L. Whitehead, Enfield, N. C., L. A. Walker, Bartow, Fla.; Thos. Sasser, Waycross, Ga.; Z. T. Barbie, Orangeburg, S. C.; J. N. Craig, Micanopy, Fla., and C. W. Boswell, Salters, S. C.

Members of the delegation will not talk for publication, preferring to give out nothing until some agreement is reached. It is learned, however, that the relations between the railroad management and the employes are very cordial and that the negotiations are progressing very pleasantly and satisfactorily. Members of the committee do not know how long their presence will be required here before some definite action is taken.

BATTLE OF MOORE'S CREEK.

Federal Aid for Preservation of Revolutionary Battle Ground.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., Feb. 26.—On the 27th day of February, 1776, one hundred and thirty years ago, the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge was fought, and the first victory gained by the American troops in the war with Great Britain. There was captured in that battle seventy-five thousand dollars in English gold, medicine chests, horses, wagons and guns to the amount of several thousand dollars. That money and property was used to aid in the great cause of liberty and today we stand as one of the greatest Republics on the globe, a headlight for other nations to pattern. Where is there another battle-field of the Revolutionary War where victory was so complete and where that amount of money was captured from the enemy? If there is one, history has failed to record it. Other national battle-fields not so meritorious as Moore's Creek have received federal aid and we call the attention of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to build a monument and beautify the battle-field where the victory was gained in the war of our independence.

DR. P. E. HINES STRICKEN.

Raleigh's Oldest Physician in Extremis—Other State News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Dr. P. E. Hines, the oldest practicing physician in Raleigh, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in extremis, his death being expected at any time. He is 89 years old and served several terms as president of the North Carolina Medical Society. He has been active in his practice all through his declining years and for the past two years has besides keeping up his regular private practice, filled with credit the duties of city physician for Raleigh. His entire left side is paralyzed.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission was officially notified this morning that the noted Selma connection case now on appeal in the United States Supreme Court will be called for argument to-morrow.

Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School in this city, N. B. Broughton, supeerintendent, is conducting a notable campaign for 500 new members before April 1st. Yesterday they made the remarkable record of 104 new scholars, the attendance being 801 with no speciay occasion to draw them.

McFarlane Residence Sold.

The McFarlane residence on North Front street, next to the Atlantic Inn has been purchased by Mr. Oscar H. Wright, and is being removed to make way for a handsome two-story business building which Messrs. Sternberger Brothers will erect on the site. The material in the residence purchased by Mr. Wright will be used by him in construction of a new residence which he will have built on west side of Sixth, next to the corner of Dock and Sixth streets. Contractor James H. Burriss is in charge of the removal of the McFarlane residence and the building of the new dwelling for Mr. Wright.

Water Works and Streets.

Petitions to the Board of Aldermen asking that a bond issue for water works and sewerage take precedence over the matter of street improvement by the issuance of bonds were circulated yesterday and largely signed. These petitions will probably be presented either to the conference of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance or to the Aldermen at their meeting 30 days from the meeting held recently at which the matter was postponed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Guy Webb, of Kinston, is at The Orton.

—Mr. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, arrived last night.

—Mr. C. W. Godwin, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

—Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. E. Lynch, of Florence, S. C., was here Sunday.

—Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. L. Taylor is spending a few days in Fayetteville.

—Mr. D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Henry Mullins, of Marion, S. C., arrived Saturday night.

—Mr. E. A. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss has gone to Greensboro on theatrical business.

—Mr. J. H. Williams, of Timmonsville, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. P. Lucas, of the Charlotte Observer, spent Sunday in the city.

—Messrs. H. F. Murphy and C. C. Branch, of Burgaw, arrived last night.

—Mr. J. W. Derrickson, Jr., of Elizabeth City, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Jos. B. Rice and wife, of Vineland, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. N. E. Bunting and son, William McDuffie Bunting, have gone to Fayetteville on a visit.

—Mr. Fred Fosgate, of Auburn, N. Y., arrived Saturday night and will probably be here several weeks.

—Miss Wolf, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Solomon, returned home yesterday morning.

—Mr. E. W. Whitehead, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Hancock, North Fifth street.

—Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, was here yesterday on his way to attend Columbus County Superior Court at Whiteville.

—Mrs. Robert Jones, of Newbern, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. L. Holloway, at her pretty home, Fifteenth and Market streets.

—Messrs. O. P. Middleton, of Warsaw; J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, and C. L. Manning, of Fair Bluff, arrived last night from the South.

—A bazaar will be held this afternoon and evening in Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 p. m.

—Mr. H. A. Ford, superintendent of the Gainesville, Fla., district of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in the city on official business at the headquarters of the system.

POLICE CIRCLES YESTERDAY.

Few in Municipal Court—For Selling Liquor—Afternoon Arrests.

The municipal court docket yesterday was not quite so heavy as usual on Monday. Henderson Hayes made his usual appearance and smiled beningly on the Mayor when the chief executive told him "30 days." John Watson, for a second offence of drunkenness in a week, was also given a sentence of 30 days on the roads. Bryant Williams, a white man who got drunk and obstructed a stairway on the wharf, was fined $5 and costs. Ed. Sampson, drayman for J. W. Murchison & Co., was arraigned for driving at a faster gait than a walk around down town corners. He was let off with the costs and a warning as to the consequences of a future violation.

Sunday night J. E. Tyner, a well known white man of the city was arrested for selling liquor to M. Jackson, a white man employed in Johnson's peanut establishment on Dock street. The warrant was served by Officer C. G. Jones. The case was continued yesterday in the absence of witnesses for the prosecution.

Early yesterday afternoon Jim Edwards and Fonzie Robinson, the notorious, were arrested by Officer W. R. Appleberry for an affray in the alley across the street from the market house. The cases will come up in the Mayor's court to-day. Mary Barnhill, another notorious colored offender, was sent over from "Brooklyn" during the afternoon by Officer A. D. Smith. She is charged with drunkenness and general cussedness.

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MONDAY, FEB. 26TH, 1906.
100 dozen Linen finish, heavy quality Huck Towels worth 16 2-3 cts., this day only 11 1-2 cts.
100 dozen heavy Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 19c. value, this day only 13c.; smaller size 10c. value, 15c.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH, 1906.
500 pieces Valanciennes Laces and Insertions at less than half prevailing prices, they will go at 15c., 25c., 35c. and 45c., the dozen yards. Regular prices in each lot average just about double.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1906.
Black Chiffon Taffetas magnificent Silk of rich lustre, very desirable as they give perfect satisfaction for all dress purposes. Others ask for this quality $1.50; our price to-day $1.15.
Our regular $1.25 value for 95c. These goods are fully guaranteed and full 36 inches wide.

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52-inch Black Sicelian, value 75c.; special, 49c.
45-inch Black Mohair, value 90c.; special, 69c.
45-inch Black Mohair, value $1.00; special, 79c.
45-inch Mohair, value $1.25; special, 98c.
45-inch Black Sicelian, value $1.50; special, $1.20.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH, 1906.
500 fancy stock Collars, worth from 25 to 75c.; we will sell this day for only 15c. each.
200 Umbrellas and Parasols, regular $1.25 to $1.50 quality; this day only 89c. You must see them to appreciate their value.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1906.
Our stock of Black Mercerized Satine Skirts must go; this is the last day at such low prices.
$1.25 Black Mercerized Skirts, 90c.
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Send in your orders for the famous
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The strongest Lithia Water known and
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The best in the market.
A trial will convince you.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 27.

SHOE MANUFACTURERS' DILEMMA

The advance in the price of shoes will get next to us but it is natural to presume that the wearers, or consumers if you please, will have to foot the bill. From the New England papers we learn that conventions of the manufacturers and jobbers of footwear are the order of the day. A meeting of the shoe manufacturers of New England was held in Boston on the 24th ult. The National Shoe Wholesalers' Association met in that city on the following day. On Thursday the second annual convention of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association was held at the New Astor Hotel, New York City.

Conferences at this time are natural, for the condition of the market for shoes is such that the necessity for some uniform action on the part of both producers and distributors is manifest. The tanners are complaining that the price of hides has become so high that they cannot obtain for leather a reasonably profitable price. The shoe manufacturers declare with equal emphasis that advanced quotations for their output are essential if they are to continue to pay even the current rates for leather, linings and their raw material generally.

In both shoes and leather, advances of greater or less importance have been announced from time to time during the year recently closed but it is said by the manufacturers that in neither case have they been drastic enough to meet altered conditions. How best the great consuming public may be convinced of this, in so far as shoes are concerned, is one of the subjects that received close attention at one of their meetings last week. Articles in magazines, newspapers and publications of all kinds that find their way to every corner of the United States and Canada have been suggested as the best means of educating consumers. Concerning that plan the Boston Commercial Bulletin says:

"This proposition will, perhaps, strike the average reader as peculiar. As a rule manufacturers announce an advance, when circumstances render it necessary, and content themselves with verbal explanations to their customers. Published letters elucidating the situation would be considered works of supererogation. All worsted and woolen clothing, for example, is materially higher than a year ago, but from the National Association of Wool Manufacturers we have not seen any justification of the change in the magazines or the daily press. If the consumer has ferreted out the why and the wherefore he has done so probably by consultation with his tailor.

"The fact is the shoe manufacturers have been and are unreasonably timid. They have for so long shirked their duty to themselves, have for so long hesitated about declaring advances which conditions quite warranted them in making, that they have lost confidence in themselves. Quite recently, it is true, they have manifested symptoms of returning courage. Driven to asking more money for their output or manufacturing at a loss, they have chosen the former alternative, and the reception their new policy has met ought to embolden them to pursue it. Buyers at first resisted the change but later admitted its reasonableness and purchased with even more than their usual freedom. The further appreciations that the latest developments in the market for leather have made requisite would doubtless be received in the same spirit."

Of course, the up-shot of the matter will be that the price of shoes will be advanced to keep the manufacturers from losing money. The leather-manufacturers get the benefit of tariff protection and get their own price from the shoe manufacturers. In turn the shoe manufacturers increase the prices on shoes and the consuming wearers stand the brunt of it all. Where is the Republican protectionist who says that the consumers do not pay the high protective tariff taxes?

THE PRESIDENT'S NEW CHAMPION.

Under this heading the Washington Post on Sunday says this:

"The President and the country are to be congratulated upon the fact that in the kaleidoscopic changes in the railroad-rate situation, the Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, has become the "spokesman of the administration." It is needless to say that great public interest will be manifested in his remarks next Monday, when he reports to the Senate the Hepburn bill. To succeed in enlisting the powerful support of the South Carolinian was a master-stroke of policy. His skill as a debater, his knowledge of the ins and outs gained by a constant scrutiny of affairs from the standpoint of a critic, and his determination to secure legislation that will "hold water," may all be employed with great benefit in advancing the great cause.

"It is true that Mr. Tillman, before he foresaw that he was to become the mouthpiece of the President, expressed doubts that the Hepburn bill was all that it purported to be. His language was plain:

"'We had better wait here until next June before we pass any legislation on the railroad-rate question, rather than fail to pass such as will be wise and just; and certainly we had better pass none at all rather than pass something that will fool the people, after all the anger and the arousement which has come about among them, and which will be greatly inflamed if they learn next year or the year after, when the Supreme Court has got through with it, that this mass of words, these thousand or more phrases and lines, all doubled and twisted and muddled up, had in them a loophole through which, with a little stretching, you can drive, not only an automobile, but a whole freight train.'

"But this was before Senator Tillman became the spokesman of the administration. True, he declared that he was 'not entirely satisfied with the Hepburn bill,' and that he hoped to offer some amendments. But in his new and dazzling role he may find that the Hepburn bill is pretty good, after all, and that a few little touches here and there will make it perfect.

"Who cares for details, anyhow, in view of the glad tidings that the Senator from South Carolina has been honored by his colleagues by imposing upon him the duty of reporting the Hepburn bill, without so much change as dotting an 'i' or crossing a 't'? It is this fact, constituting Mr. Tillman the sole champion of the President and the only authentic parent of bona fide railroad-rate legislation, that will be hailed with acclaim from Maine to Manila.

"The pitchfork and the big stick are buried together, and two strange bedfellows again illustrate the mysterious ways of Providence and politics."

With a pitch fork and a big stick back of the bill it ought to sweep the deck. However, Senator Tillman, previous to the honor thrust upon him in making him stand for the bill in the Senate, declared that he had found a loophole that would accommodate the kind of a train he alluded to. If Senator Tillman really has the loophole picked out the Republicans will furnish him with a freight train from the rate bill side-tracks which they have been contsructing ever since the bill was given the right of way. Perhaps after all the Republicans would rather get Tillman in the loophole or some other hole, and people haven't got done suspecting yet just what the committee Republicans meant when they unloaded on the South Carolina Senator.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Bernhardt and Nordica coming in one month! Wonder what Charlotte will have to say to that?—Asheville Citizen.

—Looks now as if that tar brush of Blackburn's did not have enough material on it to reach Judge Pritchard.—Asheville Citizen.

—It will take the Dolliver bill some little time to get accustomed to looking upon Senator Tillman as a stepfather.—Washington Post.

—No one, at least, is going to accuse the President of trying to coerce Senator Tillman in the management of the railway-rate bill.—Washington Post.

—Another survey for a railroad to Southport has been made. This time it looks like there is something back of it—if the Seaboard and the South & Western may be considered as something.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—At Pembroke, N. Y., the largest incubator ever made has just been completed. It is 102 feet long, 4 feet 4 inches wide and has a capacity of 15,000 eggs. Allowing one hen to cover 15 eggs, the incubator does the work of 1,000 fowls and does it neatly and quietly. One thousand successful fowls, proud of their accomplishment, would make a noise beside which an iron foundry would sink to a deathly silence.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

—President Moore, of the Cotton Growers' Association, fears the farmers are going to ruin things by putting in a great cotton crop this year. He says thousands of mules have been sent into the cotton States and enormous prices have been paid by the farmers for them. He asks them if they have considered how long it will take a $200 mule to pay for himself. It does look as if some of the farmers are showing an inclination to be a little bit reckless.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Congressman Blackburn of North Carolina is accused of abusing his privileges as a representative of the people, and is charged with practicing before the department in Washington, taking fees as an attorney for his influence in bringing about certain concessions for his particular clients. Two indictments have been returned against him. Mr. Blackburn denies absolutely that he has done anything or that he has followed in the path of Senators Mitchell of Oregon and Burton of Kansas. Let us hope that he can maintain his denial, for it has been the pride of the Southern people that their own representatives in Congress have always been, though generally men of poor estate, pure and above reproach. Among the States of the South the representation from North Carolina has been marked by the highly honorable character of those delegated by the South to serve the State in the national halls of Congress. Since the war, Republicans have come into the field and have been elected, but to them no stigma of personal dishonesty has ever been attached. The Southern people in general are deeply hurt by the mere record of one Southern Congressman is ever accused of a venal offense, and they trust that Mr. Blackburn will be able to sustain himself before his accusers.—Macon Telegraph.

TWINKLINGS.

—Judge—I hope I shall never see you here again. Tramp—Why, Judge! Are ye goin' to resign?—Exchange.

—"How thoughful you are of your wife, Mr. Goodboy." Mr. Goodboy—Yes; d'ye know I never take a drink without eating a clove on her account.—Jester.

—Knicker—What will become of their children? Bocker—They will be taken from the servants of the father, and brought up by the servants of the mother.—New York Sun.

—Mother—I don't know what is the matter with baby. I've been singing to him for an hour and yet he doesn't stop crying. Father—Then why don't you stop singing? —Translated for Tales from "Familie-Journal."

—The birds were giving an opera. "We want things just like human beings have 'em," declared the blue jay. "In that case," advised the owl, "put the bald eagle in the front row and parrots in the boxes."—Pittsburg Post.

—Naybor—I noticed that your wife didn't look very well this morning. Subbubs—O! it's nothing serious. Naybor—Her eyes were very red and tearful. Subbubs—Yes, it's merely a case of what you may call "millinery hysteria."—Philadelphia Press.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, FEB. 26, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year:—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.55 bid; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	175
Tar	174
Crude	72

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 302 barrels rosin, 252 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Quiet at 10 1-4 cents.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts, 317 bales; same day last year, 544 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 26.—It was the first notice day for March contracts in the cotton market. Notices representing about 30,000 bales were set in circulation early and caused a renewal of liquidation which sent March down to a new low level for the season. The notices were finally taken up, mostly by the same houses as were credited with issuing them, but the market developed no rallying power and closed barely steady at a net decline of 2@7 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 1 point, the gain being on the new crop. March soon sold off to 10.17 under liquidation, but rallied during the middle of the morning on reports that notices had been taken up, and at one time was about 10 points up from the lowest and four to five points net higher. There was no important bull support, however, and toward midday there was a renewal of liquidation through wire and commission houses, under which March declined to 10.14, while May held around 10.40 or about even with the low point of last Friday. There was considerable covering at the decline but the market continued very nervous and unsettled during the late trading and closed within a point or two of the lowest. Aside from notices the day's news seemed fairly favorable. Big spot sales were reported from Liverpool and a good spot demand is reported in the South. Exports were nearly three times port receipts, and the interior movement is falling off to about the figures of last year, 109,304, when the crop was only 10,000,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today 20,359 bales, against 21,929 last week and 24,615 bales last year. For the week (estimated) 120,000 bales, against 143,303 last week, and 160,050 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,461 bales, against 6,165 last year, and at Houston 4,208 bales, against 8,468 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.80; middling gulf, 11.05; sales 3,100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—February, 10.10 bid; March, 10.18; May, 10.40; July, 10.60; August, 10.58; October, 10.23; November, 10.25; December, 10.28.

Closing—February, 10.15; March, 10.16; April, 10.31; May, 10.42; June, 10.52; July, 10.60; August, 10.56; September, 10.26; October, 10.16; November, 10.18; December, 10.21.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 6,336 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 5,461 bales.

Mobile—Dull and Easy, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 369 bales.

Savannah—Dull, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,284 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-8c.; net receipts, 65 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 317 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,039 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 10.80.

Boston—Quiet, 18.80; net receipts, 230 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.05.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 4,258 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 20,359 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 20,615 bales; Continent, 22,958 bales; Stock, 810,244 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 35,947 bales. Exports; Great Britain, 41,416 bales; Continent, 42,636 bales; Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,178,174 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,146,604 bales; France, 580,366 bales; Continent, 1,757,701 bales; Japan, 62,083 bales; Mexico, 2,414 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 4,208 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 150 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,065 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 69 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 871 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 4 points lower; American middling fair, 6.23d; good middling, 5.89d; middling, 5.71d; low middling, 5.55d; good ordinary, 5.37d; ordinary, 5.22d. The sales of the day 13,700 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 12,700 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 600 bales American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling, G. D. C.: Feb. 5.57d; February and March, 5.57d; March and April, 5.57d; April and May, 5.61d; May and June, 5.64d; June and July, 5.67d; July and August, 5.69d; August and September, 5.67d; September and October, 5.58d; October and November, 5.50d; November and December, 5.49d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 26.—Money on call steady, 3@4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4@4 1-4; closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5@5 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 482.80@482.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2@484 and 487 @ 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 5-8. Bar silver, 66 3-4. Mexican dollars, 51 5-8.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 5s	104
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern Railway 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 7-8
American Sugar Refining	142
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	161
Baltimore & Ohio	110 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	148 1-2
Manhattan L.	158 1-2
New York Central	149
Norfolk and Western	87 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	96 3-4
Reading	140 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	100
Southern Pacific	67
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 5-8
Southern Railway	39 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100
eTnn., Coal & Iron	156
U. S. Steel	42 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., com	—
Standard Oil	683
Western Union	93

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A heavy snowfall throughout Kansas and Missouri caused a weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 5-8@3-4c. Corn was 1-8c lower. Oats were nearly stationary. Provisions were 5 to 12 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	82¼	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
July	81½	81⅞	81	81½
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43⅜	43⅝	43½	43½
July	44	44¼	43⅝	43⅞
Sept	44½	44⅜	44¼	44¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅜	30⅜	30½	30½
July	29¾	30	29⅝	29⅝
Sept	28½	28⅞	28½	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.32½	15.37½	15.20	15.30
July	14.95	15.15	14.95	15.05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.67½	7.72½	7.67½	7.70
July	7.75	7.82½	7.75	7.80
Sept	7.87½	7.92½	7.87½	7.90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.07½	8.12½	8.00	8.02½
May	8.10	8.17½	8.05	8.10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@83; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@83; No. 2 red, 83@84 1-8; No. 2 corn, 40 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 40 1-2@40 3-4; No. 2 oats, 30 1-4; No. 2 white, 31 1-2@32; No. 3 white, 29 3-4@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 63; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.10@15.15; Yard, per 100 lbs., 7.60; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.80@7.90; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.37 1-2@8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 26.—Flour, quiet and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red 86 1-8c elevator; options weak at 1-4 to 3-8c net decline, May, 87 5-8c; July, 86 3-4c; September, 85 11-16c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 48 1-2c elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May, 49c; July, 49 1-2c; September, 50 1-8c.

OATS—Firm; mixed, 34 1-2@35c.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 8 3-4@9 1-2c; pickled shoulders, 7@7 1-2c; pickled hams, 10 1-4@10 1-2c.

LARD—Quiet; refined easy; continent, 8.05; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8c.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4c. Futures steady at a net advance of 20@30 points.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 7-8c; centrifugal, 3 11-32@3, 3-8c; molasses sugar 2 5-8c. Refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@28c; state dairy, 15@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14 1-4c; do October best, 13 1-2@13 3-4c; late made, average best, small 12 1-4c; do skims, full to light, 3 1-2@3 3-4c.

EGGS—Strong; nearby selected, 21@22c; western first, 16c; Southerns, 13@16c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 4 1-2@4 3-4c; other domestic, 2@4 1-2c.

COTTON BY STEAM—Liverpool 18c.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, second crop, per barrel, $3.50@6.25; do Southern, 2.00@4.00; Maine and other eastern, per bag, 1.55@2.00; state and western, 1.55@1.80; foreign, 1.50@1.80; sweets, Jersey, barrel, 1.25@2.75.

CABBAGES—Steady; Florida, per crate, 1.25@2.00; Danish, white, 3.00@4.00; small, domestic, per ton, 14@18; do flat Dutch, per 100, 3@5.

COTTON SEED OIL—Barely steady; under bear pressure and higher demand. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 23@23 1-2c; prime summer yellow, 30 1-4 primew inter yellow, 33@33 1-2c.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—The dry goods market to-day was active in spots. The volume of business was not altogether satisfactory. Buyers disclosed a lack of faith in the situation, buying in a hand to mouth manner. Prices were unchanged except for occasional irregularities.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 26.—Turpentine firm; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.20.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—Turpentine steady, 69; no sales; receipts, 35; shipments, 74.

Rosin, firm; sales, 803; receipts, 407; shipments, 2,002; stock, 47,750. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, and G., 4:05; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W., 4.20.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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Passenger Department.

The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va.—True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

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ANNUAL MEETING.—AN ADJOURNED annual meeting of the Clarendon Saving and Loan Association will be held this day at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Secretary, No. 17 Princess street. D. C. Love, President. S. P. Collier, Secretary. fe-27 1t

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—ON ACCOUNT of leaving the city at once, I offer my entire house furnishings for sale and at buyer's own price. This includes a Range, Sideboard, Carpets, Bureaus, Refrigerator, Rocking chairs etc. all of which we purchased new less than a year ago. F. H. Swayze, 615 Grace St. fe-27 1t

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ON ACCOUNT OF EXTENSIVE REPAIRS to Bonitz Hotel, the dining room and kitchen will be closed for 30 days, beginning to-morrow, but lodging and rooms may be secured at the usual prices. J. H. W. Bonitz, Proprietor. fe25-1w

THERE WILL BE A BAZAAR HELD in Hibernian Hall Tuesday, February 27th, for the benefit of St. Thomas' church. Children will be entertained from 3 to 6 P. M. From 6 to 10 P. M., supper will be served at 25 cents. fe25-2t

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LOOK AT OUR NEW WINDOWS. Mustapha Biscuits five cents per package, six for twenty five cents. As good as the best. Try them just once. The Co-operative Grocery Co., 'Phone 1084, 131 Market Street. fe-21 tf

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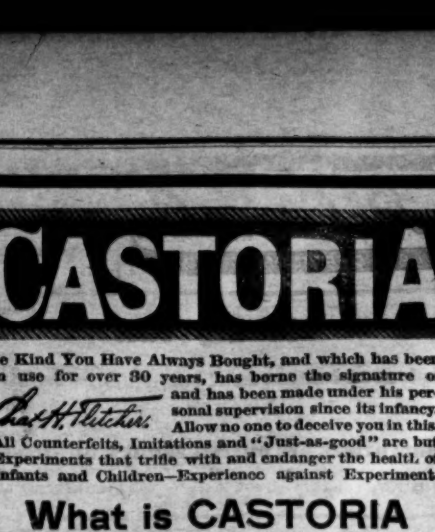

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Special Sale!

We will sell on Saturday only, these well known brands of Cigars, 25 to the box—

Asterians $1.25
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—The Knights of Pythias in Washington, N. C., will soon erect a large and up-to-date lodge building on Market street, between Main and Second. The building is to cost $10,000.

—It is stated on authority at Greensboro that District Attorney Holton will not prosecute that case against Congressman Blackburn but that First Assistant Attorney-General Charles H. Robb, of Washington, will conduct the prosecution himself.

—The Norfolk and Western Railway has appropriated $25,000 for the enlargement of the yard in Winston-Salem. The company has also purchased the land for the building of a fifty or sixty car siding near Oakland Furniture Plant, just northeast of the city.

—A Norwegian named Peterson committed suicide on the schooner Ella Crosby, seventeen miles below Edenton last Thursday by shooting himself with a double-barrel gun. The Norwegian was a man of good spirits, being at all times lively and with a jest for everyone. During the last week, however, he was greatly depressed and seemed constantly brooding over something he refused to talk about.

—A dispatch from Winston-Salem says: "The Salem commissioners, at their regular monthly meeting next Friday night, will probably order an election to be held Tuesday, May 8th, when the proposition to issue bonds in the amount of $125,000 will be submitted to the voters. The object of this bond issue is to purchase the water supply plant of that city, which is now the property in private individuals and the extension of water mains and sewerage. The plant is being offered at $85,000, which is considered reasonable. This will leave $35,000 for the extension of water mains and sewerage."

—It was announced from Washington on Saturday that Augus P. Frazier and Louis N. Grant, respectively nominated for postmasters at Greensboro and Goldsboro, will be confirmed. The President has notified the postoffice committee that he is willing for their confirmation. Rollins, Butler, Duncan, and the Douglasses all made charges at the White House to bring about Frazier's downfall. They were about to succeed when G. Sam Bradshaw made his appearance here this week, and appealed to the President to stand by Frazier's nomination, contending that if he should be turned down color would be given to the baseless charges against him.

—A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: Several lawyers here, some of them members of Congress, have doubts as to whether Representative Blackburn can be convicted in the Dinkins Davis cases, for the reason that he was not a member of Congress at the dates named in the bill of indictment, charging him with appearing before the departments. Mr. Blackburn was, of course, elected to Congress at that time, but he did not take this oath of office until March 4th and his pay did not begin until that time. It is denied in this connection that he had none of the privileges of a Congressman in February, when it is charged that he appeared before the departments.

—A foul murder was committed in West Durham Saturday midnight when John H. Hodges dargged his wife from her sick bed and shot her to death while she begged piteously in the presence of her children for her life. The oldest son, 19 years old, was knocked down by the father because he protested against the brutal deed. Frequently Hodges had been in court for mistreating his wife and several times the woman has withdrawn warrants that were against him. Recently, however, Mrs. Hodges instituted suit for divorce and that case is now pending in the courts. He was also under peace warrant and had not been at his wife's home for some time. The man seems to have been enraged because of his wife's being in possession of the house and lot. He was arrested and locked up in the Durham jail.

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Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

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Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—

They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

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The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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For further information 'phone 160.

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Here's Pointer for the Thrifty Buyer. Prices to help and quality to satisfy. Look through our stock of HARDWARE.

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We carry an immense stock of goods and each department is a store within itself. It pays to come to our store to buy little things as well as large things.

We are receiving new goods every day. We always keep our stock up to the season and we always try to have on hand whatever our customers want.

Our goods are bought by us from first hand, from the factories throughout the United States. Each and every article from its home manufacturer and all goods placed on our counters for sale are absolutely at the right price.

To look through our store and see the goods which we have marked out, you will readily preceive that our prices are right, and the stock is sufficient to supply your wants.

Our Millinery Department is carried on our second floor.

In this department we do an extensive wholesale business where we d sell them by the dozen to the bestd sell them by the doxen to the best merchants in the State and we absolutely guarantee the prices to be cheaper than they can buy them from Northern cities.

We gladly submit samples and pay freight both ways if good are not satisfactory.

We have received immense quantities of new goods for our Millinery Department. From one large factory in New York we received in one shipment 98 cases of Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, and from another factory, we received 38 cases and still from another factory, we received in made Hats 130 dozen. Also hundreds of dozers of Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons and Mulls in proportion.

We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Ready-toWear Hats for the early Spring trade, that we are showing for $1.00, $1.48, $1.98 and up to $3.50 each. These are beautiful goods and Ladies' who may want an early Spring Hat will be well pleased with this selection.

Our Dress Goods Department has not been slighted in the least.

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Ar. Weldon	4 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 38 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 57 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
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Ar. Washington	4 21 p m	3 45 a m
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Lv. Richmond	4 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 33 p m	2 05 p m
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Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
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GOVERNMENT'S CASE IS NEARING CLOSE

Evidence Against Greene and Gaynor to Be Finished in Ten Days—Forgery Charged.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—The government is progressing more rapidly in the Greene and Gaynor trial and the outlook now is that the prosecution will finish the presentation of its case within a week or ten days though it is not improbable that collateral issues may defer the determination for a greater time. In response to an inquiry from the court, District Attorney Erwin stated today that he was nearing the end of the government's case.

There were three distinct phases of the evidence today—the cross examination of C. P. Goodyear, of Brunswick, which related especially to the conspiracy charged by the government; the testimony of J. W. Sterley as to the alleged forging of certain names by Michael A. Connolly, as one of the overt acts in furtherance of the conspiracy and the examination of Alphonse K. Deguiscard in regard to the accounts of Greene and the Gaynors in the American Exchange National Bank, of New York, the government accounting that it was now entering upon the proof to the alleged division of profits between Greene, Gaynor and Carter.

C. P. Goodyear testified on Saturday as to an interview with Carter and Gaynor, in which he said he was offered $16,000 and a one-third interest in the profits of $750,000 on the proposed twin jetty project of Carter in Brunswick harbor if he would abandon his dynamite blasting plan and go in with Carter and Gaynor. He was asked if he did not think at the time it was a conspiracy. He said that he so considered it. He was asked why he did not then decline. He began an explanation in which he said Carter had been persecuting him, but the court stopped the witness, saying that the matter did not reflect on the witness' honor and no explanation was necessary, as Goodyear subsequently rejected the proposition.

The government then put on the stand J. W. O. Sterley, who testified that the signature of W. T. Gaynor, secretary, and J. C. Bogart, signed to the bond and supplement contract for work in the Savannah harbor were forgeries, in the handwriting of M. A. Connolly, one of the defendants. The alleged object of the forgeries was to get the document to Washington within a certain time, in order that they might secure immediate action of officials.

Court adjourned until tomorrow.

THE COLLIERS GAME.

Would Spend $100,000 to Convict Col. Mann of Perjury.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 26.—Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, went on the witness stand to-day in the hearing of Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury. Mr. Collier said that he and his father, Peter F. Collier, expect to pay the expenses of the prosecution of Col. Mann.

"Would it surprise you to know that this proceeding will cost you more than $100,000?" asked Mr. Littleton, counsel for Col. Mann.

"No. I would not be surprised. We would not mind if it cost twice that amount," answered the witness.

Mr. Collier said he expected to reimburse the city through the district attorney's office for all the money spent for handwriting experts and other witnesses. He testified also that he has been paying Charles Stokes Wayne, former managing editor of Town Topics, and Moses F. Wooster, the agent for Fads and Fancies, salaries of $100 for their services with the Mann case.

"So you know whether Col. Mann ever wrote a letter demanding money from any person?" Mr. Littleton asked.

"Yes, I would not have sworn to an affidavit to that effect if I did not have that knowledge," replied Mr. Collier.

RAWLINGS MURDER APPEAL.

Argument to Be Heard on Appeal April 2nd.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day set the argument in the cases of J. G. Rawlings, Milton Rawlings, Leonard Rawlings, and Jesse Rawlings, father and sons, vs. the State of Georgia, for the 2nd of April next and granted leave to them to plead as paupers. Three of the men are under sentence of death and the fourth to life imprisonment on the charge of murder committed in Lowndes county, Georgia, in 1905. They are charged with killing a boy and girl in an effort to assassinate an entire family. The case was brought to the Federal Supreme Court on the ground that the jury by which they were tried was irregularly drawn. They are all white.

OVERMAN BILL ENDORSED.

Representatives of Cotton Industries Given Hearing Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representatives of various branches of the cotton industry to-day called on Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor and discussed the Overman bill providing a commission for the development of the cotton export business. They included William Whitam, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; Erister Ashcraft, former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina; John W. Allison and J. C. Hamilton, of Texas. The delegation conceded that the commission should be under the Department of Commerce and Labor. Later the delegation called on Secretary Shaw, urging him to recommend legislation reducing the puty on press cloth from 33 cents to 20 cents per pound.

JONES DENIED NEW TRIAL.

Must Serve 18 Years for Murdering Carolina Girl.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, with all the judges concurring, has denied a writ of error in the case of Captain F. W. Jones, of the Virginia National Guard, convicted of the murder of Maude Cameron Robinson, formerly of Selma, N. C., and given eighteen years in the penitentiary. This means that Captain Jones must accept the sentence of the jury in full unless after the expiration of half of his sentence he should be allowed a conditional pardon under the Virginia law governing such pardons.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS PEACEMAKER

President Again Proposes for Miners and Operators to Make Terms

DEPLORES APRIL STRIKE

Miners Are Urged to Avoid Such Calamity if Possible—General Convention of Coal Miners Called for March 15th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt has intervened again as a peacemaker between the coal miners and operators, and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the United Miners will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1, in the bituminous fields. The President's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public tonight by Mr. Mitchell, after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal Company, and chairman of the bituminous operators, who came to New York this morning. Also present at this conference were W. C. Perry, of the Southwestern Coal Association, and B. F. Bush, representing the soft coal interests allied with the Gould railroads.

The President's letter to Mr. Mitchell follows:

"Sir:

"I note with great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions. A strike such as is threatened on April 1st, is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity. You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the national civic federation, and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort.

"Very respectfully,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mitchell has not announced details of to-day's conference nor did he say just when the call for the convention, which will fix the place of meeting, will be sent out. March 15, he believes, is the earliest date the convention can be summoned, and he believes that if there is to be peace, the two weeks between the date fixed for the miners' assembly and April 1, when the present agreement with the operators expires, is sufficient time to bring about the desired result. Mr. Mitchell would not indicate that new propositions will be placed before the miners, but significance is attached to his statement that the operators at to-day's conference agreed that the convention should be called. Concessions, maybe on both sides, will be offered, and President Roosevelt's interest in the situation will be held as an additional reason for bringing about a new agreemnt.

CHINESE MISSIONARIES KILLED.

Six Jesuits and Two English Slain—Methodists Escape.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Consul General Rogers, at Shanghai, cabled the State Department to-day that the American misisons at Nanchang, in the province of Kiangsi, have been destroyed. Telegrams state that the fourteen American missionaries there escaped, but the Kingham family, English, two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed. The American gunboat El Cano, at Nanking, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Kiu Kiang, where she will probably arrive by Wednesday. The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yangtse hiver.

Mr. Rogers later cabled that the inland British missions are reported safe. He says that the reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting. It is now reported to have originated in dispute between the French Jesuits and Chinese officials. A Chinese magistrate was at first reported to have been stabbed by a Catholic missionary, but it is now claimed that the magistrate stabbed himself. In the riot which occurred yesterday six Jesuits and two members of the Kingham family were killed. Chinese troops were protecting. The refugees are going to Kiu Kiang. The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored. Mr. Rogers adds that all is quiet in Shanghai.

The officials here accept Consul General Rogers' suggestion that the trouble at Nanchang is local, as has been the case with the last two preceding attacks upon foreign missions in China. While there is little apprehension the trouble will spread, it is realized, the incident appears to justify preparations under way from a military point of view.

The Chinese minister has received a cablegram from the viceroy at Canton saying everything is quiet.

New York, Feb. 26.—Reports of rioting at the American mission station at Nanchang and the escape of eight American missionaries stationed there, were received here to-day by cable at the Methodist board of foreign missions. Bishop J. W. Bashford cabled:

"Mission, Nanchang, looted Methodist missionaries escaped on boat."

KILLED TWO THEATRICAL MEN.

Trial of George Hasty at Gaffney Set for Tursday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 26.—George Hasty, the young hotel keeper charged with the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbott Davison, members of the "Nothing But Money" Opera Company, last December, was arraigned for trial here today. The court set the trial for Thursday. Misses Bishop and Sheridan, the young women members of the company whose assention that they were insulted by Hasty led to the killing, are here to appear as witnesses.

In a statement issued Sunday night to the Associated Press at Indianapolis, Vice President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, declares there will be no strike of the United Mine Workers in April, saying the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago, and perhaps more.

BERTHE CLAICHE TRIAL BEGINS IN NEW YORK

Shot Former Lover and Kicked Him After He Fell—Has Nan Patterson's Lawyer.

New York, Feb. 26.—The real work in the trial of Bertha Claiche, the young French woman charged with the murder of Emil Gerdron, on July 8, last, was begun before Justice Davis and a jury in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court today. The jury was completed last week. Abraham Levy, who defended Nan Patterson in her two trials, on the charge of killing Caesar Young, is the principal attorney for the defence. The prosecution will be conducted by Assistant District Attorneys Ely and Van Diver.

Mr. Ely in his opening address said the prosecution would prove that Berthe Claiche was intimate with Harry Morton, a policeman, and that Gerdron was lured to his death as a result of a conspiracy between Morton and the defendant.

Patrolman Clarence Martineau, one of the two policemen who were in the act of arresting Gerdron when Berthe Claiche shot him, took the witness stand. He said that just before the girl fired Gerdron placed his hand behind his back, much as if he were about to draw a revolver out of a hip pocket. While Gerdron's hand was still in this position, the girl fired After he fell she tried to kick him, the witness said. Martineau said that shortly after the shooting he saw Patrolman Morton, who had helped him arrest Gerdron, give Miss Claiche a glass of water and heard him say to her:

"He certainly got the letter, didn't he?" To this she replied: "Sure."

Mr. Ely did not ask the witness to what letter Morton's remark referred.

Martineau testified that Berthe Claiche, while in the patrol wagon said to Morton, "Harry, what shall I do?" and that Morton told her not to worry, that she would be out in a few days. Martineau said he heard that some one got $800 which Gerdron was alleged to have in his possession when shot, but he did not know whom.

The trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

THE CANAL INVESTIGATION

Lawyer Cromwell and Senator Morgan Have Lively Tilts—Impertinent to Aged Alabama Statesman.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The examination of William Nelson Cromwell, who has figured largely in connection with the sale of the Panama Canal property to the United States, was begun by the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals today. Many of the questions asked Mr. Cromwell related to the interview at the Manhattan Hotel, in New York, regarding the resignation of Mr. Wallace when Secretary Taft, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Cromwell were present. There were frequent tilts between the witness and Senator Morgan because the former was not more specific in his answers to questions by the Senator. It culminated dramatically, at the close of the day, when Mr. Comwell refused to answer various questions asked by the Senator and the latter declared he would deal with the witness in the Senate when the facts regarding the resignation of Mr. Wallace came out. Mr. Cromwell replied with some warmth, that that was the "only safe place to do it."

The two men, scarcely five feet apart, loked at each other in anger, but the strained situation was removed by Chairman Millard, who interjected that the witness had possibly answered the questions propounded. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Mr. Cromwell made a statement in which he showed that every penny of the money paid by the United States government for the purchase of Panama railway stock, and for the French canal property had been accounted for. He stated that his activity had been largely upon the invitation of the President and the Secretary of War.

Another statement which Mr. Cromwell made that attracted much interest was the fact that in all his relations with the government of the United States, and Panama, and even in the aequiring of the outstanding minority shares of the Panama railway for the United States, which was brought about through Mr. Cromwell's activity and labor not a cent was received by him for his services.

A feature of Mr. Cromwell's statement and upon which he was closely questioned was with reference to the retirement of Chief Engineer Wallace and the testimony which Mr. Wallace had given before the committee. He said that the explanation which Mr. Wallace gave the committee was radically different from that which he gave at the time he retired, which was: that he had been offered a large salary.

Mr. Cromwell described the final interview between Secretary Taft, Wallace and Cromwell as painful in the extreme; that after Mr. Wallace had told the Secretary that he was going to quit the service of the government and enter into the employ of a private corporation, his eyes were dimmed with tears, "and I confess that mine were too," said the witness. "Here was a man called upon to do a transcendent work leaving us when we needed him," said Mr. Cromwell, "and it loked as if all the work we had done was about to meet with defeat."

Mr. Cromwell said in reply to Mr. Morgan that Secretary Taft's attitude was one of great diguity and calmness as he heard Engineer Wallace's statement that day.

"What occurred at the end of that statement?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"There was a painful silence," replied Mr. Cromwell.

"Why painful?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"Because Mr. Wallace had gone down to the isthmus absolutely in accord with every plan made for the work on the canal. He knew the wishes of the commission. He knew the importance of consistent effort and he went willingly. The fever period was approaching and just at the moment he was expected to do his best for the President and the country he quit and left the work in the hands of subordinates. That was sufficiently painful in itself," said Mr. Cromwell.

ANTI-SOUTHERN AGITATION.

Former Speaker Keiffer Introduces Bill to Reduce Representation.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Keiffer, of Ohio, introduced a bill to-day to reduce the number of representatives in the House, of Southern States, because of the disfranchisement of negro voters. The bill makes the reduction as follows: Alabama from 9 to 5; Arkansas, 7 to 5; Florida, from 3 to 2; Georgia, from 11 to 6; Louisiana, from 7 to 3; Mississippi, from 8 to 3; North Carolina, from 10 to 6; South Carolina, from 7 to 3; Tennessee, from 10 to 8; Texas, from 16 to 12; Virginia, from 10 to 8.

HEPBURN BILL BEFORE SENATE

Tillman Makes Informal Report and Disappoints Crowd Assembled in Galleries

TO REPLACE STATEHOOD BILL

Culberson Introduces Substitute for Rate Measure—To Investigate Powder Trust—House Honors Memory of Former Speaker.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Hepburn railroad rate bill was reported to the Senate today by Senator Tillman in accordance with the action of the Senate committee on interstate commerce last Friday. Large crowds assembled in the galleries, anticipating a field day of debate, but were disappointed. There was little of interest in the proceedings regarding the bill. A brief statement from Mr. Tillman with the necessary arrangement for printing the report of the hearings before the committee and a promise that a formal report would be made later was followed by a few remarks from Mr. Aldrich showing the opposition of the five Republicans who opposed the bill as reported. Mr. Aldrich indicated that there would be no necessary delay but that the bill would be discussed in accordance with its importance.

Mr. Tillman announced that as soon as possible he purposed to digest the testimony and to submit a formal report on the bill. He said that within two weks he should move to make the rate bill the unfinished business and to replace the statehood bill if that measure was not disposed of before that time. The transcendent importance of the rate measure and the wide interest in the subject throughout the country, he said, made it desirable that the bill should be considered without delay.

As soon as he had concluded Mr. Aldrich was recognized and said:

"A majority of the Republican members of the committee did not join in the favorable report which has just been made by the Senator from South Carolina, for the reason that in their judgment an attempt should have been made by the committee to remedy, by proper amendments, some of the obvious and admitted defects and omissions of the House bill and that clear and adequate provision should have been made for subjecting the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission affecting rates to judicial review. With these amendments the minority members, with the possible except of the Senator from Ohio, who is opposed, as I understand, to all government rate making, were ready to give their support to the House bill.

Mr. Culberson said that from the report made by the Senator from South Carolina he noticed that certain members of the committee reserved the right to offer amendments.

"The Senator is not entirely correct in his statement," interrupted Mr. Tillman. "The resolution was adopted by the committee and all members have reserved rights concerning the offering of amendments."

"Well, then," said Mr. Culberson, "I take it that in a large degree the committee's action to be no more or nor less than a transfer of a controversy from the committee to the Senate chamber. Therefore, I offer a substitute for the bill just reported. This substitute is in effect the bill on the same subject which I previously introduced." The bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Clapp called up the bill to dispose of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory and the preliminary discussion showed that there was considerable oposition, also that there was to be criticism of the disposition of the coal lands owned by the Indians.

Mr. Dick occupied the floor during the afternoon, continuing his speech in favor of the joint statehood bill.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message from the House announcing the passage of the Gillespie-Tillman resolution requesting the Inter-State Commerce Commission to investigate the relations of railroads, with the production of bituminous and anthracite coal and oil. Mr. Tillman moved to concur in the House amendments, which passed the resolution. It now goes to the President.

Mr. Daniel secured consent to the publication in the Congressional Record of a letetr from Robert S. Waddell, of Peoria, Ill., regarding the manufacture of powder. He said that the letter shows that the manufacture of powder is in the hands of a "trust" and he considered this condition a menace to the public welfare.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The House.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The death of former Speaker David B. Henderson was the subject of appropriate action in the House of Representatives today when, after the transaction of less than a day's business, resolutions of regret and esteem were adopted, and adjournment taken as a further mark of respect to his memory.

Several bills relating to the District of Columbia, were passed, one incorporating the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The balance of the session was devoted to a consideration of the Dalzell bill incorporating the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company. The debate on this bill was finished and a roll call on ordering the previous question was about to be taken when the House adjourned until tomorrow.

THOUSANDS TO BET ON COCKS.

Northern Birds to Fight Against Southern at Louisville.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Louisville, Feb. 27.—A cocking main at which in the neighborhood of $50,000 will change hands will be held this week near Louisville, when birds bred in the Northern States will be pitted against Southern bred cocks.

The proposed main is attracting the attention of chicken fanciers all over the country, and there will be enough entries to make the sport interesting and of long duration. It probably will take two days and nights to hold all the battles.

The Pierce coops, of Appleton, Wis., will be depended upon to bear the brunt of the work against the cocks owned south of the Mason and Dixon line. In the main held here a year ago the Pierce charges were defeated for the first time in a decade by the Southern birds. The Appleton fancier hopes to wipe out this defeat at the coming main.

The Southern birds will come from near Savannah, Ga. At the last main about $40,000 changed hands.

FOR A COMMON CAUSE.

Grateful Patient Writes of Wonderful Keeley Cure.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I took treatment at your Institute for the whiskey habit about March, 1893, and in consequence wish to say I attribute my present health and happiness to your treatment and the blessed influences instilled there. I was a confirmed drunkard for eight years prior to taking treatment at your Institute, and now am known to be a sober man. I remained on treatment four weeks, and can honestly say I never enjoyed my stay anywhere as much; we boys all realized that we were there for a common cause, and all our hopes, pleasures, and pains were inseparably blended together, and I loved them. I felt that they were men striving for the mastery, as I was, and that appeals to each others sympathy, one for the other. I am a firm believer in your treatment, knowing what it did for me, an influence which I can not explain, but to my dying day will believe in its efficiency, and will be loud in its praise.

H. O. COVINGTON.

Laurinburg, N. C., Dec. 13, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

BLACKBURN WAS ON HAND

Trial Set for Hearing at Greensboro Middle of April—Gives Bond of $1,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 26.—Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn of the Eighth District of North Carolina, submitted himself to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court today in answer to the indictment recently obtained against him on the charge of having practiced before the Treasury Department and receiving fees therefrom in violation of the Federal law.

Judge Waddill issued an order transferring the case to Greensboro, N. C., on the application of Judge W. D. Bynum, who appeared for Mr. Blackburn. The trial will be held about the middle of April, at which time a special term of the court will be called. Mr. Blackburn's bond was fixed at $1,000 and was signed by C. J. Harris, former candidate for governor.

INLAND WATERWAY BOARD.

Meeting at Norfolk Yesterday to Formulate Report.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—The inland waterway board which is represented by Col. S. S. Deach, of Washington, D. C.; Captain C. A. F. Flagler, of Wilmington, Del., and Capt. G. P. Howell, of Charleston, S. C., convened in Norfolk this morning to formulate their report upon the feasibility of constructing a waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort, N. C. They went through the existing Dismal Swamp and Albemarle and Chesapeake canals on a former visit, and one of these routes may be acquired by the government and dredging to a greater depth. The report of the board committee will be made public in Washington.

VIRGINIA HAS SENSATION.

Legislative Investigation Into Corporation Commission Scandal.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—The joint Legislative Committee appointed to investigate and report upon the incident of the discharge from the service of the State Corporation Commission of Major A. S. Lanier, one of the clerks of the commission, began its sessions to-day. Chief Clerk Upshur read the charges which he had prepared against Lanier in his report to the commission, which charges alleged Judge Beverley T. Crump, chairman of the commission, who had taken stock in a concern, which was promoted by Lanier in the office of the Commission, using information belonging to the State, it is alleged, for his own personal ends. Major Lanier brought action for libel against Clerk Upshur to force the latter to make public the charges against him, which have never been made public, and which Lanier had not seen until to-day.

Clerk Upshur, in his report, makes use of the following language: "Persons coming into this office to transact business with its officers are openly solicited by Maj. Lanier to pay his company a certain amount annually to perform arduous duties imposed by law and enacted by the commision, impressing upon them the fact that if they attempted to handle their business themselves with this Department they would be apt to find themselves in the pitfall of penalties so carefully and elaborately enumerated by himself."

Mr. Upshur concluded his testimony before the committee this evening, and Major Lanier took the stand as a witness, alleging as heretofore that whatever he did in connection with the formation of the Virginia Corporation Company, Inc., was done with the knowledge and apparent encouragement of Chairman Crump.

The committee adjourned to-night until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of John M. Colt, South Carolina, to be examiner in chief in the patent office.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nominations of D. C. Pearson to be postmaster at Morganton.

Dr. John Williamson Palmer, poet and author, a well known civil war correspondent and author of the poem "Stonewall Jackson's Way," died in Baltimore yesterday, aged 81.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday granted the motion of the State of Virginia for leave to file a bill of complaint against West Virginia to secure an accounting and settlement of the share of liability of the latter State in the debts incurred while a part of Virginia.

In the Virginia House yesterday Delegate Swift, of Spottsylvania, introduced a joint resolution looking to an investigation of the Virginia Military Institute during vacation by the General Assembly. The resolution was adpoted without reference to a committee.

The arrest for perjury upon District Attorney Jerome's affidavit, of one of the witnesses brought to New York from Texas to testify in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, now in Sing Sing prison, condemned to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, marked the climax of yesterday's hearing before Recorder Goff, on the motion for a new trial of the now famous case.

David B. Henderson, formerly speaker of the National House of Representatives died Sunday afternoon at Mercy Hospital, in Dubuque, Iowa, of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago. Col. Henderson began to sink Friday afternoon, rallied Saturday morning, but in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness and failed rapidly until the end came.

The Caton insurance bill passed the Virginia House of Delegates with surprising ease yesterday afternoon, by the vote of 51 to 26. It now goes to the Senate. It provides that insurance companies shall invest the surplus arising from business done in the State in Virginia State, city or county bonds. It is strenuously opposed by the insurance people.

At Washington yesterday the Judiciary Committee of the Senate authorized a favorable report on the so-called "cotton leak" bill. The bill provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment of all officials, and employes of the government who take advantage of any information obtained directly or indirectly by reason of their position, affecting cotton or other grown products.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John R. Turrentine, Jr. and wife, Annie H. Turrentine, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction for cash, on

Monday, the 26th of March, 1906,

at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said City, beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Walnut Street, thence East parralled with Walnut Street, 165 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence West parallel with Walnut streets, 165 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence North with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 2, Block 98S.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy, Attorney.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,304 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.